

Docket No: GRIMM-3
Appl. No: 10/768,392

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Record is made of a telephonic interview between applicant's representative and the Examiner which took place on March 6, 2006. The Examiner is thanked for his help and assistance as well as for the courtesies extended to Counsel at that time. During the course of the interview, changes to the specification and claims were discussed, and as a result of the interview, applicant now submits amendments to the specification and the claims which are drawn up in accordance with the agreement at the interview so as to place the application in formal condition for allowance. These changes to the claims are self-explanatory and cosmetic in nature and should not be considered as narrowing amendments to trigger prosecution history estoppel.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate conditions for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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